

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME: 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

The due date for filing a response within the shortened statutory period of reply was May 25, 2004. Please find attached a petition for a one month extension of time. The new due date will be June 25, 2004. For payment of the petition fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (Order No. JP920000390US1).

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